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HOW TO SUCCEED

Business Versus the Beer Glass and Verdict of Common Sense.

John G. Woolley In Eloquent Plea Notes New Attitude of Trade.

tonight and I should go down with her after getting the rest of the people off safely in the boats I should rather not have the newspapers publish, as they would be sure to, the fact that I had been seen drinking with the passengers on the voyage, or if I got off safely with the rest and got back to port with only a crippled vessel to account for my statements and my behavior in the premises would tell vastly more in my behalf with the inevitable court of inquiry if I could back it up with a report of total abstinence, and this would be true even in the minds of the members of the court and the public who were accustomed to use liquors freely and frequently. One drink, and that perfectly harmless in itself, would with absolute certainty put me more or less at a disadvantage with the court and with the public, for in the investigation of a tragedy or a calamity everybody is predisposed to believe that the shipmaster who sometimes takes a drink sometimes takes many drinks, and the safety line through the shoals of how many no navigator's chart lays down. The liquor traffic multiplies the perils of the sea."

The Engineer Who Broke the Record.
I went forward with others to congratulate the engineer who had drawn our special train in a glorious burst of speed between two stations where the track was smooth and straight and firm.

One enthusiastic passenger, who was filled with enthusiasm (and other stimulants) passed up into the cab a pretty little flask covered with silver openwork and said to the engineer, "Have a drink, old man, and keep the bottle as a souvenir." The gift was laughingly but emphatically declined, and the giver as good naturedly asked why. "Well," said the engineer reflectively and without the faintest odor of preaching, "there are four reasons and maybe more. In the first place, the company might fire me, for it is the theory of this company and every great railroad company in the United States that no man is fit to hold the throttle of an engine like this if he uses alcoholic drink in any quantity or form. In the second place, some of the passengers back in the coaches might object to my hauling their train on a ticklish trip like this. In the third place, I am trying to make a good engineer out of my boy here who is firing for me, and his chances are better without brandy. In the fourth place, this train might go in the ditch, as trains sometimes do, and a brandy bottle in the cab of the engine would look bad to the coroner's jury." The liquor traffic multiplies the perils of the railway.

"I was at a hospital when an ambulance came tearing at the door, with a man whose leg was crushed from mid-thigh down. He was placed upon

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Remember there will be no Watch Service on Friday night.

Mrs. Curtis Hanger gave a party to her Sunday School class Thursday evening.

At the eleven o'clock service Sunday the pastor will speak from the topic "He maketh Peace." Subject for the evening will be "A Soul to Let."

Having heard that there are several class gatherings on New Year's we have decided that it will be best to withdraw the Watch Night Service as announced last Sunday.

The Christmas exercises of the Sunday School were held last Friday night and consisted of a stereopticon entertainment showing the life of Christ, and illustrated by quotations from the Bible and songs, after which the audience adjourned to the Sunday School rooms where the presents and candy were distributed.

Nathan Ross, under the supervision of R. K. Thomas, is scraping the Santa Clara-Los Gatos road from the Williams road to the railroad and putting it in first class condition.

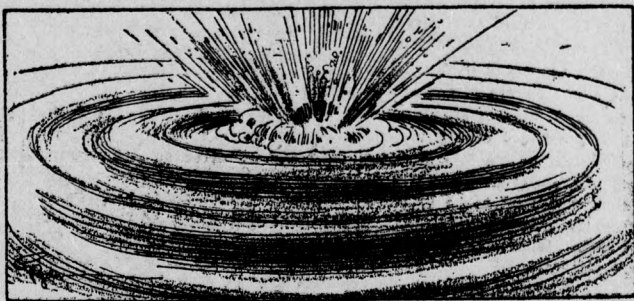
A very encouraging report of the condition of the orchards in this vicinity for fruit next year, has reached our office. The fruit buds which are beginning to form on apricot and peach trees are very healthy and will no doubt insure good crops.

The operating table, restless and moaning. "Oh, doctor," he said, "will it kill me?" and the good, blunt man of science answered, "No; not the leg, but the beer may do you up." And it did. The limb was removed quickly and skillfully, but the clean aseptic cut had really no chance to heal, because the general physical degradation of beer no surgeon's knife can amputate. When life and death grip one another beer stabs life in the back.

A friend of mine was taken with pneumonia. He was a splendid specimen of physical manhood, forty-six inches chest measure and set up like a Greek god. To the amazement of his friends he died in the first onslaught of the disease. The comment of the doctor, whom I knew very well—his comment in private was curt, but eloquent: "You can't bank on a fine physique when pneumonia grips a drinker. When life and death meet in a tug of war, drink takes the graveyard end of the rope." The liquor traffic is against the safety of the people tried by these tests.

The Friends of Alcohol.
Alcohol is the fast friend of shipwreck and train wreck and health wreck and life wreck and home wreck and business wreck and character wreck. William Shakespeare, for once at a loss for a word, proposed to call it devil; but it is entitled to no such honor. It is a cockroach among the industries of mankind. It is the world's most notable sneak thief, and it does its larceny in broad daylight as well as in the dark. All other things being equal, the abstainer absolutely outclasses the drinker, no matter what the race, no matter what the prize. Science says this—not fanaticism, not religion. Science says this. Infinitely in the supreme moment the drinker slumps from the uttermost of his own powers and possibilities. Alcohol never on earth put any man at his best. It has degraded millions and always picks a loser.

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Business Flourishing in Campbell

A Comparison of Trade Conditions of 1909 over 1908

The business conditions in Campbell have been very promising in the year 1909, and have been so good that it is almost too good to be true. A substantial gain in buildings and business has been made, and many have moved here permanently from other places. The Bank of Campbell, which is the pulse of the business of the "Orchard City," has done more business the past year than ever before. Deposits exceed a quarter million of dollars, an increase of between \$50,000 and \$75,000 during the year. The postoffice, which does more to show the increase of population during the year, reports an increase of 10 per cent in business. On Christmas day sales and receipts were over 50 per cent higher than the corresponding date last year, and over 2700 pieces of mail were handled by the rural carriers that day. Sometimes the mail of a single train amounts to ten sacks. Over \$300 a month is the average amount of business done in the office.

Our main industries, the cannery and the packing houses, report very encouraging reviews of the year. The J. C. Ainsley Packing Company have done more by 20 per cent over last year's business and have put out as much fruit as could be handled by the firm this year. The Farmers' Union Packing Company a new concern, report very good returns for the short time they have been running. They expect to handle much more business next year. The Hyde & Company packing house report that they have turned out over 50 per cent more fruit this year than was turned out by the Campbell Fruit Growers' Union last year.

Our old stand by, the S. P. reports that freight shipments out of Campbell have increased over 100 per cent and passenger traffic over 25 per cent this past year and thus we see that Campbell has had over 100 per cent more fruit this year than in 1908.

The merchants, or dealers in staples, report very satisfactory conditions existing, a substantial increase being reported by all. The Farmers' Union reports an increase of over 12 per cent in the year's business. The Campbell Rochdale Co. report an increase of between 12 and 15 per cent over last year. This is a good increase, when we remember the condition the business was in when Mr. Palmer, the present manager took hold. Mr. Palmer has done a good thing by the company and says that he believes in conducting the leading store every place he goes and will not be satisfied with the Rochdale until he has made it the leading store not only in name, but in the amount of stock to select from. J. D. Sawyer reports that his business has increased over \$100 a month in gross sales over 1908, which is a very good showing indeed in view of the fact that Sid Dowton has established a market during the year. The C. B. Miracle Lumber Company reports an increase in their business of over 50 per cent, which speaks well for the amount of building going on in Campbell.

And now we come to our business. We are very glad to report that we have

increased the paper's popularity over 100 per cent, if not more. The only thing we don't like is that most of the people borrow their neighbor's paper, and read it. Now fellow citizens, why do you do this? Just suppose we only had one loyal citizen subscriber, and every other citizen would borrow his copy. You would all read the paper to be sure, but where would we come in on that deal? Would that one dollar a year keep us? But, you may say, you get advertising! Do, eh? Who would advertise in a paper with a circulation of one copy? And the relation between circulation, news and advertising is close with circulation the necessary item before prosperity. Come on now, boost us and you will boost yourself. If the Press is worth reading it is worth paying for. Is that not so?

News That Is Interesting

Items That We Gather from the Doings of Our Fellow Citizens

Rev. Marshman is home for the holidays.

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Agnes Macy is spending the holidays with relatives in Modesto.

Geo. Davis and family have returned to Campbell from Roseville.

Minnie Dawson is home from school in Paso Robles for the holidays.

A 7 pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. DeSelle Tuesday morning.

Miss Cora Rodeck is home from her school in Copopolis for the holidays.

Rev. Atkinson's mother and sister are spending the holidays with him from Capitola.

Mrs. Lopez, of Monterey County, is spending a few weeks with her father, Prof. E. Jones.

One of the prettiest calendars we have as yet received was presented to us by the Bank of Campbell.

One of the small gasoline engines used in the Farmers' Union packing house was removed this week.

C. Moore has sold his ranch near the Fresno Home Packing Company's plant to Mr. Olds from the east.

The representative of the Booster Palo Alto Citizen got over \$100 out of the people of this town.

The High School girls gave a party to the boys' basketball team at Beth Kennedy's Wednesday night.

The Congregational Church has gotten out an attractive calendar, something unusual but good for a church.

The High School Men's Basketball was held at the Hotel Stewart last Tuesday evening. About 50 were present.

The Campbell schools closed Thursday Dec. 23d for the holidays. They will open again next Monday morning.

Sheriff Langford was in town Monday warning merchants to keep watch on their safes as there was danger of their being robbed.

PRESS NOTES.

James Relfe has gone to Tracy.

Improvement Club next Monday night.

Miss Anna Swope spent Christmas in Santa Clara.

Claud Rubell returned from Monterey County Dec. 23d.

The J. C. Ainsley Cannery has closed down until next spring.

Miss Harriet Clark went to Oakland Sunday for ear treatment.

Edith Copland came from her school in Merced County for the holidays.

Christmas was a very disagreeable day as far as weather was concerned.

Mrs. E. Preston has been taken from the hospital to her mother's home in San Jose.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Merrill on Wednesday, January 5th at 2:30 p. m.

A week ago Tuesday the Philosophia Literary Society of the high school gave an entertainment.

Lela Oliver spent Christmas with her parents, coming from her school in San Luis Obispo County.

Miss Dollie Blenkinsop will give a New Year's party tonight to the young folks of the high school.

A football game will be played between picked teams from Campbell and Los Gatos here New Year's day.

Merie Lloyd and wife; Vaughn Lloyd, wife and children; and Floy Lloyd returned to their parents' home here for a Christmas family reunion.

The grounds adjoining the Press office are adapted for quoit throwing, a sport which has become a popular pastime judging from the large number who play it there.

Mrs. L. W. Hutchins, who was taken to the O'Connor Sanitarium three weeks ago next Monday, is recovering from her operation nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Congregational Church

A Social time and Watch meeting will be held at Miss Gace Townsend's home tonight.

The Women's Guild met Thursday afternoon and planned their work for the coming year.

There was no Prayer Meeting Wednesday night on account of Preparatory Service Friday at 2:30 p. m.

The Christmas gifts of the Sunday School will be sent to the poor children of the Potrero, San Francisco.

The Sunday School Christmas exercises which were held last Friday night were the best ever held in the church. The feature of the evening was the leading of the Three Wise Men by the Star, a very beautiful scene indeed. We are sorry that lack of time prevents us going into details.

Services as usual both morning and evening as usual. The Sunday morning theme will be "The Wonderful Personality of Jesus." Being the first Sunday of the year, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper and a reception of new members. C. E. Topic "Spend the Year with God." Miss Dollie Blenkinsop, the new C. E. President is leader. The theme for the evening service is "Making Memories."

Improvement Club Next Monday Night.

About the most self important act we have seen for some time was that of one of our citizens who deliberately rode his motorcycle down the sidewalk on Campbell av. in the business section Tuesday morning. Some people have cheek enough to do most anything to accommodate themselves.

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COAST EVENTS OF PAST WEEK TERSELY TOLD

Interesting News Items From
States Bordering On the
Broad Pacific.

Assemblage of Paragraphs That Pre-
sent Important Occurrences
in Condensed Form.

Niles.—The safe of the Niles post-office was dynamited by burglars and the thieves escaped with \$500 worth of coin and stamps, besides registered letters and packages whose value is unknown.

Los Angeles.—The heaviest snow-storms in the history of Arizona completely tied up freight traffic of the Santa Fe for several days and interfered seriously with the operation of passenger trains.

Los Angeles.—Mrs. Henry Elliott, 55 years old, died at the County Hospital as the result of burns received when her clothing caught fire from a gasoline stove. The woman's husband was badly burned while attempting to smother the blaze.

Lansing, Kan.—William Rennie, a convict in the State prison here, who at the age of 73 years was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment for stealing a horse and buggy in Butler county in 1907, died a few days ago of pneumonia. Rennie was a traveling salesman from Seattle, Wash. His brother resides in Seattle.

Los Angeles.—Charles Wesley McCrossan, formerly a Baptist minister of this city, who was convicted of making false representations in a mining prospectus of a company of which he was president and manager, was sentenced by Judge Willis to pay a fine of \$4,000 or serve one year in the county jail. McCrossan paid the fine.

Reno, Nev.—Fire broke out in the Wheelmen Theatre, and in a few minutes the big frame structure was a mass of flames. Immediately adjoining it stood the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Cathedral, erected last year at a cost of about \$60,000. The organ, vestments, altars, etc., cost about \$20,000. Both structures and their contents were destroyed.

Avalon.—Mrs. Blanche Trask shipped to the Museum of Anthropology of the Affiliated Colleges at San Francisco her entire collection of relics of the prehistoric people of the Channel Islands, valued at \$10,000. It contains 5750 pieces, as classified in the catalogue, and fills over 100 large packing cases. Mrs. Trask spent sixteen years in making the collection.

Fresno.—At a mass meeting of raisin growers it was voted to extend the raisin pool contracts to January 3d. This is done in the hope that a 3-cent offer will be made. The rejected offer was 2½ cents a pound. The Kearney estate crop of 500 tons recently brought 3 cents and the growers believe that the 7000-ton block will bring as good a price.

Santa Clara.—The administration building of Santa Clara College was destroyed by fire last week. The flames swept the great structure, destroying all the paraphernalia of the classrooms, and the great collection of mission relics, books and belongings of the sixty brothers who inhabited this building. The brothers estimate the total loss at approximately \$150,000.

San Francisco.—Mayor-elect McCarthy is anxious to get all the municipal departments under one roof as quickly as possible, and is contemplating a suggestion to the new Board that an appropriation be made for that purpose. McCarthy, as soon as he is installed in office, will move the offices of the Mayor in the Mills building to the remnant of the old City Hall, which has been left standing on McAllister street.

Washington.—The Life Saving Service reports the result of its work in saving life, vessels and property on the Pacific Coast and losses during the last year as follows: Vessels involved, 145; vessels lost, 6; persons on board, 648; persons lost, 2; persons succored at stations, 25; days succor afforded, 26; value of vessels, \$1,140,215; value of cargoes, \$149,700; total value of property involved, \$1,189,915; value of property saved, \$853,000; value of property lost, \$336,915.

WHITEWASH USED TO STOP THEFT OF RAILROAD'S COAL

Novel Means Adopted to Put an End to
Pilfering of Fuel.

Tacoma, Wash.—The Washington railroads have adopted a new method to prevent the wholesale coal thefts which have occurred along their lines every previous winter. Every gondola or other open car loaded with coal is now carefully sprinkled with whitewash before it leaves the Roslyn, Fairfax, Carbonhill, Cleelum, Pittsburg, Black Diamond or Kanasat coal mines en route to Eastern Washington or Sound cities. An exception is made of solid trainloads of coal coming to Tacoma for bunkers or the railroads' own use.

In former winters hundreds of tons of coal have been grabbed from cars standing on siding of Eastern Washington, where coal is both scarce and expensive. These thefts were hard to detect after the coal was carted off. The new scheme is to spray the car tops with whitewash when the cars are weighed at the mines. The least disturbance of their surface then indicates theft and the trainmen can quickly tell whether their carloads are complete. Whitewashed coal is hard to secrete, and an inspection of private supplies will readily show railroad detectives whether the coal has been dishonestly obtained.

No Nicaraguan Legislation Anticipated.

Washington.—Nicaragua will not figure in the House to any extent if views of Chairman Perkins of the Foreign Affairs Committee prevail. Several bills and resolutions are pending, including one by Sulzer of New York, calling for drastic action with respect to President Zelaya and the protection of American citizens in that country. The chairman is opposed to the committee reporting any of these resolutions or bills on the ground that they are unnecessary. No Nicaraguan legislation from the Foreign Affairs Committee is anticipated.

High Prices for Butter and Eggs.

New York.—Butter and eggs have soared to a record figure in New York's holiday market. The best grade butter is quoted at from 42 to 45 cents retail, while 55 cents a dozen is the price for the freshest eggs. The housewife found some consolation, however, in the fact that cranberries are quoted at 10 cents a quart, which is a lower price than they have commanded for several years back.

Christmas Present Cost a Fortune.

Philadelphia.—Probably the most costly and beautiful Christmas gift that any woman in the world received this year was a rope of magnificent pearls, said to have cost \$750,000, which George D. Widener presented to his wife, who was Miss Eleanor Elkins, daughter of the late William L. Elkins, the traction magnate. It is the most costly string of pearls in the world.

Will Re-Enlist in the Army.

Norfolk, Va.—Henry Harrison Comstock, the Norfolk dairyman debarred by the local authorities as a carrier of typhoid germs, has gone to Baltimore to submit to expert medical examination. Comstock, who came from Paris, Ill., and served in the United States army before locating here, says that being unable to find other work he will be forced to re-enlist in the army.

Shoots Husband for a Joke.

Chico.—Mrs. L. Dupen of Chico thought to play a joke on her husband several days ago. She took a pistol supposed to be empty and remarking, "I am going to shoot you," pulled the trigger. The pistol was loaded and the bullet took effect in her husband's shoulder not far from his heart. He will recover.

Bible Barred From Public Schools.

Tacoma, Wash.—Teachers in the public schools of Washington are prohibited by the State Constitution from opening school exercises with prayer or from reading the Bible, according to an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

New County Hospital for Contra Costa.

Martinez.—Plans for a new County Hospital, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000, have been accepted by the Supervisors. The plans were approved by the State Board of Charities after careful inspection by physicians and county officials.

From Atlantic to Pacific in 1912.

Ottawa, Ont.—E. J. Chamberlain, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that the line will be completed and in operation from the Atlantic to the Pacific in 1912.

Cook's "Discovery" of Pole Yielded Him Fortune

New York.—Honored by the King of Denmark, heralded by the University of Copenhagen, garlanded with wreaths of roses by young girls, accorded the freedom of the city of New York and acclaimed by thousands as the bravest man who ever dared the silent terrors of the arctic, Dr. Frederick A. Cook stands discredited in the house of his friends. An investigation of his "reports" by scientists of the University of Copenhagen show Dr. Cook to be either a lunatic or the most daring faker of the age. The following summarizes his "achievement."

July, 1907.—Sailed from North Sydney on schooner John R. Bradley, presumably on hunting voyage.

September 1, 1909.—World startled by telegram from Cook at Lerwick, Shetland Islands, saying he had discovered the North Pole April 21, 1908.

September 4.—Landed at Copenhagen. Welcomed by Crown Prince of Denmark and enormous crowd.

September 5.—Cook is received by King Frederick of Denmark and feted by scientists.

September 6.—King of Denmark puts royal seal of approval on Cook's story.

September 7.—Robert E. Peary wires

from Indian Harbor that he discovered the North Pole. Says he found no trace of Cook.

September 8.—Peary gives lie to Cook. Declares Cook never reached pole. World controversy is on.

September 12.—"Cook is merely a gold brick; I'll prove it," wires Peary from Battle Harbor.

September 21.—Cook arrives in New York. Says he thought Peary was his friend. Greeted as never man in private life had been before.

October.—Cook starts on lecture tour of larger cities of the country. Obtained not less than \$1,000 for each lecture. Total for lectures approximately \$65,000. Received \$25,000 serial rights for his story, "Dash to the North Pole"; received \$5,000 for magazine articles. Talks into phonograph on "How I reached the North Pole." Total about \$100,000.

November 25.—Disappears from Country Hotel in Bronxville, where he was at work on "proofs."

December 7.—"Proofs" reached Copenhagen and are turned over to university authorities.

December 21.—From Copenhagen comes the words that Danish scientists find nothing in "proofs" to show that Cook really reached the North Pole.

Jap Husband Shatters Romantic Dream of Gladys Emery

San Francisco.—That all is not happy in the wedded life of the daughter of Archdeacon Emery, who was Miss Helen Gladys Emery until she became Mrs. Gunjiro Aoki by an alliance with a Japanese houseboy, is the story that has come to the ears of her former friends in this city.

It is said that no separation has as yet taken place between the young mother and her Japanese husband, but the conditions of the life she chose when she went to live among the Japanese of the colony near Seattle have proved beyond her powers of endurance.

Some days ago Archdeacon Emery received a letter from Seattle that caused him to leave at once to go to his daughter, and it is believed that steps will shortly be taken to effect a separation, and that Mrs. Aoki will return to her father's home with her young baby.

The story, as it has come from Seattle, is that Aoki has proved faithless in his vows that he made to love, honor and cherish the girl who became his wedded wife. He has become shiftless and lazy, it is charged, and spends days at a time in the

haunts of his Japanese associates in the city, leaving his wife until he is out of funds, when he returns to demand money from her. For the protection of herself and her child she has been compelled to refuse him, and it is said that her unwillingness to give him all the money which has been sent her has been the cause of angry words and even harsh treatment.

It was nine months ago that young Aoki, then a servant employed in the home of the archdeacon at Corte Madera, married Helen Emery with, as it was understood at the time, the consent of her mother, but against the judgment of her father. Going to Seattle they established themselves in a cottage on the shores of Lake Washington in a colony of Orientals who had married white women. The Japanese husband politely consented to find work in a vegetable garden near by, but as the novelty of his matrimonial experience began to wane he sought more congenial occupation. Three months after the marriage a baby was born to the young couple, and since that time Aoki became indifferent to the woman he had taken from her home.

Exploring Party Safely Returns.

Nogales, A. T.—The party of sixteen Americans who passed through here two months ago to explore Tibor island, in the Gulf of Lower California, for hidden treasure and mineral deposits, reached here last week on their way home. For weeks it had been feared that they had been lost or killed by the cannibal Seri Indians. They reported that they had met with no accidents, but were mute as to the success of their search.

Funeral of King Leopold II.

Brussels.—The body of Leopold II, King of the Belgians, now lies in the royal burial vault in the Church of St. Mary at Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. Near it rest the remains of his queen, Marie Henriette, the Princess Josephine and the young Duke of Brabant. The funeral and burial were conducted with all the pomp and ceremony of which the State was capable.

New Governor for Canada.

Montreal.—There is every likelihood of the Duke of Connaught, the king's brother, succeeding Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada next year, according to a report published here. The Herald says the proposal has been received with favor both in England and Canada, and intimates that only the formal acquiescence of the authorities at Ottawa is wanting to make it an accomplished fact.

El Camino Real Bell in San Leandro.

San Leandro.—Unveiled by Miss Ynez Estudillo, grand-daughter of Commandant Jose Joaquin Estudillo, of the San Francisco Presidio, who in 1837 founded the city of San Leandro on a grant of 7500 acres received from Governor Alvarado, the first El Camino Real bell in Alameda county was dedicated in this city with impressive ceremonies.

Married by Telephone.

Pecos, Tex.—Rev. H. M. Smith of this town performed a wedding ceremony by telephone, uniting Miss Dorothy Flowers and Kyle Lovejoy, who were in Toyah, twenty miles away. The wedded pair were in the telephone office at Toyah and each held a receiver to the ear and replied to the questions of the clergyman at the other end of the wire. Then they clasped hands and together heard the minister pronounce them man and wife.

Oil Exports to France Cut Down.

Washington.—Alarmed by a drop from \$1,000,000 to \$26,363 in mineral oil exports to France in a month, American oil exporters have begun a movement to induce Congress to renew with the French government the reciprocity treaty that expired on October 31st. Exporters also hope for the renewal of the treaty with Spain, a large importer of American oil, which will expire on August 31st, 1910.

Boy Accidentally Kills His Mother.

Placerville.—Mrs. Rachael Ferguson, who lives five miles south of this city, came to town last week to do Christmas shopping and bought a 22-caliber rifle for her twelve-year-old son's Christmas present. On returning home she gave the boy the gun, and while he was examining it it was discharged, the bullet entering his mother's abdomen, killing her instantly.

Oakland Tribune Loses Suit.

Oakland.—The First National Bank of San Francisco was allowed damages of \$1 against the Oakland Tribune for libel, the journal admitting that the publication on which the suit was based was misinformation, and the financial institution waiving its plea for exemplary damages and declaring that no damage had been suffered.

RELATIONS BY FRIENDSHIP.

Helena Finally Found One Woman Who "Understood."

"Paul," said Helena, so suddenly that her brother almost jumped. "Paul, I want to give some parties."

"Good idea," said Paul, cordially, returning to his book.

"Yes, but, Paul, do listen. I really want to give some nice ones. People have been so good to us ever since we've been in Hillsboro that I think we ought to begin to return their kindness. They can't be anything elaborate, of course, because we haven't a maid, and really, we haven't any lavish amount of money, either. Housekeeping's dreadfully expensive here. But they all understand, and something simple—" her voice dropped off into thoughtful silence.

"Oh, go ahead," said Paul, reassuringly. "They know I'm only instructing, and they won't expect nightingales' tongues, even if I do teach Latin. And you used to get up corksucking chafing dish suppers when I was at college. Whom are you going to have?"

"Well, your department, of course, and the Bickfords—they've been the nicest of all—and the Smiths and the Trueman and the Dean and Mrs. Sedgewick—he's a dear, and she's a whole lesson in living—and, oh, everybody!"

After her brother had gone to recitation, Helena sat down to make out her list.

"I won't telephone them," she said, half-aloud. "That's a little too informal. I'll just make what Paul calls a 'personally conducted canvass' and ask them myself."

List in hand, she started out in her prettiest frock and with happy anticipation written in every curve of her smiling face.

"My dear, it's awfully good of you," said Mrs. Bickford, when Helena asked her. "But don't feel that you must have us! You haven't any maid, and in this heat—"

"But," began Helena, flushing a little, "I've kept house for years, you know, and really, Paul is so easy to satisfy that I don't have a hard time at all. And I'd love to be nice to all of you, you've been so good to us!" And then Mrs. Bickford hesitatingly consented.

At most of the houses the girl met the same well meant, reluctant acceptance; every one was afraid that she "would overdo," and repeated in different ways what she knew already—that "she had no maid," and that "the weather was abominably hot."

At the dean's house she paused a moment in perplexity.

"Is it worth while going in?" she questioned. "They mean to be kind, I know, but can't they understand that I want to do my part, too?"

Mrs. Sedgewick met her cordially at the door. She was a large, fair woman, eminently lovable. Helena always thought of her house as a safe harbor of souls.

"Mrs. Sedgewick," she began, doubtfully, "we're giving a little piazza supper Wednesday night. Will you and the dean come?"

"Why, dear child, we'd love to," answered Mrs. Sedgewick, blithely. "I've been hoping you'd ask us; and your piazza is really the prettiest in all Hillsboro for a summer supper."

"It will be very simple. I haven't a maid, you know," warned Helena, but her spirits were rising.

"All the more fun," said Mrs. Sedgewick, laughing. "And you're so clever you'll manage it easily."

Helena rose to go; her eyes were full of tears. Impulsively she turned to the older woman.

"Why don't you discourage me like the others; tell me that it's too hard, that I haven't a maid and all the rest of it?" she asked.

"Because," said Mrs. Sedgewick, gravely, "I would almost rather have you break down than see the fine flame of your hospitality quenched."

"Oh!" cried Helena, happily. "That was what my mother always said. You understand, too!"

"And that," said Mrs. Sedgewick, kissing her good-by. "Is because we're relations by friendship!" — Youth's Companion.

Christian Burials at Jerusalem.

Until about fifty years ago Christians in Jerusalem and Franciscans as well, were buried without a coffin, the latter simply in the habit of the order. At the grave the hood of the deceased was sewed shut over the face, and thus he was bedded in the earth. The former burial place of the Catholics was in the valley of the Cedron alongside the Garden of Gethsemane, at the foot of the Mount of Olives, where the Jews are still buried to-day.

Only a century ago a new churchyard was laid out on Mount Zion, the place where King David and his successors are still buried. The exact spot is unknown, although many attempts have been made to find it. An old tradition says that about the fifth century some workmen accidentally penetrated this vault. They looked in and saw the magnificent sarcophagi, but in trying to enter the chambers of the dead they were repulsed by flames of fire bursting forth from within. The frightened workmen closed the entrance to the vault, the exact location of which has been forgotten.

Nearing the Goal.

"How is your society getting along in its efforts to abolish war?" "Well, we've offered \$25 for a prize essay."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

What has come of the old-fashioned man who thought it smart to swear in the presence of a preacher?

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El Paso, Tex.—A heavy snowstorm throughout South Texas last week caused the death of hundreds of cattle.

St. Petersburg.—A bomb exploded in a terrorist lodging house and two persons were killed. The police captured one man, who was fleeing from the building.

Bucharest.—A workman fired three shots at J. J. C. Bratiano, Roumanian premier and minister of the interior. One bullet struck the minister, slightly injuring him. His assailant was arrested.

Amoy, China.—The officials of the American Marine Hospital announce the presence of a smallpox epidemic in Amoy. Quarantine regulations for the protection of the Philippines have been inaugurated.

Kansas City.—Zybsco, a Polish wrestler, lost a handicap match to Dr. Benjamin F. Roller of Seattle. Zybsco agreed to throw Roller twice in one hour or forfeit the entire receipts of the match, but he failed to get one fall.

Redding.—Mrs. Flora V. Edwards of Winthrop has brought suit to recover \$50,000 from the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railroad on account of the death of her husband, who was run over and killed by a run-away car in Winthrop a year ago.

Kansas City, Mo.—One-night stands are not injuring the health of James J. Jeffries, according to Dr. B. F. Roller, a member of the Gotch-Jeffries theatrical troupe now on the road. Other than having a slight cold, Jeffries is in excellent condition, Roller said.

Washington.—The new 14-inch naval gun was tested a few days ago at the government proving grounds at Indian Head, Md. The big rifle was pointed down the Potomac and five shots were fired. The projectiles, weighing 1400 pounds each, traveled nine miles with the gun elevated seven degrees.

Victoria, B. C.—The third class cruiser Apollo, a ship of 3400 tons, has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimalt for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters, forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

London.—The House of Lords, the final court of resort in this country, decides that a trades union may not make compulsory levies upon its members to provide pay for its parliamentary representatives. In declaring that such levies would be illegal, the second chamber sustained the decision of the appeal court handed down a year ago.

Sacramento.—The Sacramento county Court-house and the Hall of Records were sold at auction last week for \$3315. The Court-house cost originally \$100,600 and was once occupied as the State Capitol. The buildings are to be torn down to make room for new county buildings to cost more than half a million dollars. A new County Jail is now nearly completed, and work on the new County Court-house is to start early in 1910.

New York.—Two thousand spiders, 500 bottles of insects and numerous assortment of scorpions, snakes and amphibians from out of the way corners of Mexico have just reached New York. They are the result of a ten months' expedition under Dr. Alexander Petrunkevitch of the American Museum of Natural History. His choicest trophy is a very rare trap-door spider of which only one other specimen is known to exist. It was found in the State of Tabasco.

Bakersfield.—Special Agents Payne and Fellows of the United States Land Office have completed an investigation of the right of the Juanita Oil Company to patents on 3000 acres of land in the northeast McKittrick oil field. The land was originally located as a gypsum proposition and patented by the Juanita Company. The Government contends that the gypsum deposits are insufficient to constitute a mine and that the excessive transportation charges would prevent the profitable mining of gypsum. The agents' report has been sent to Washington.

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A Family's Record.

Now, by way of family record in the service of our country: Five brothers served in the army during the rebellion, writes Captain P. H. Swift. I enlisted August 26, 1861, at seventeen years of age; Byron C. enlisted September 4, 1861, at sixteen years of age, and died at Batesville, Ark., June 15, 1862; Henry S. enlisted August, 1862, at twenty-two years of age, and was killed as First Lieutenant of Company E. Thirty-third Wisconsin Volunteers, at Coldwater, Miss., April 19, 1863; Adrian C. enlisted in the spring of 1864, at fifteen years of age, and was terribly wounded at Spanish Fort in the fall of the same year, and is now a cripple; William P. enlisted in the Sixteenth United States regular in 1863, at fourteen years of age, and was wounded in the leg at Lookout Mountain.

Our mother was an old Algerian Whig and then a Republican, hating slavery with all the intensity of a nature that hated wrong and injustice, and her boys imbibed the same spirit, and when the tocsin of war sounded each was anxious to not only defend the flag but strike the shackles from off the limbs of four millions of human beings, who were held in slavery contrary to the spirit and genius of our institutions and our civilization. The boys went out and the home of the parents became desolate, yet neither murmured, for the country was in danger and the flag must have defenders.

The Real Part.

"I suppose, doctor," inquired a visitor, "a large proportion of the ills of your patients are imaginary."

"Yes, sir, quite a large proportion."

"And your treatment in such cases, I suppose, is by imaginary pills."

"Well, I suppose you might call it that."

"Then, of course, for treating imaginary ills with imaginary pills you send in imaginary bills."

"Oh, my dear sir, nothing of the kind. There's nothing imaginary about the bills. I have to draw the line somewhere."

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As a scout for the Confederate army, William L. Royall had many narrow escapes. He describes one adventure in his "Reminiscences." Although he was only 19 years old at the time, he had been a soldier for two years.

"On March 20, 1864, I got into a brush with some Federal cavalry and was shot through the left hand and taken prisoner. The headquarters of the command, under Lieut. Col. Timothy O'Brien, was at 'The Grove,' in the lower end of Fauquier County, Virginia, where the regiments had been stationed for several weeks.

"At The Grove there were two churches, and nothing else; one was a Presbyterian church, on the north side of the public road, the other a Baptist church, on the south side. My mother's home was distant only two miles from The Grove. My father, a Presbyterian minister, had built the Presbyterian church at The Grove, and preached in it for twenty years. He was buried at the back of the church.

"The officer in charge of the party that had captured me was a lieutenant in the Second New York Cavalry. He had frequently ridden over to my mother's house, and had made the acquaintance of the family. They treated him courteously, and he had promised my mother that if I ever fell into his hands he would see that I was properly treated.

"When we got to The Grove I was put in to the Baptist church. After a while I was sent for and taken over to the Presbyterian church. When I entered I saw a table, round which were seated five or six officers, with a Bible on the table. I was ordered to be seated, and then Colonel O'Brien read an order. It was about like this: 'Colonel O'Brien—The first bushwhacker you catch, you will try by court-martial and have hung.

"General Kilpatrick."

"Colonel O'Brien told me I was about to be tried by court-martial on the charge of being a bushwhacker. The situation was about as terrible as a boy of 19 could be confronted with. By degrees I recovered possession of my faculties, and pleaded my cause more earnestly than I have ever since pleaded one. Finally I was sent out.

"In the course of an hour Colonel O'Brien came to me and told me the court had acquitted me. I doubt if in all my career my life has been in as much danger as it was that day.

"After the trial I was put in an ambulance, to be carried to General Meade's headquarters. My friend, the second lieutenant, came to the ambulance with some loaves of bread for me. I asked him how it was I escaped.

"He told me he had promised my mother to look out for me if I ever fell into his hands, and that he had just taken the stand in the court that I should not be hanged, and had finally brought a majority of the officers over to his side."

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"That clock is not right," he exclaimed.

"No, lad!" was the lunatic's reply.

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Police Justice—Have you any way of making a living?

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Police Justice—You can? Where did you learn that trade?

Vagrant—I decline t' answer, y'r honor.

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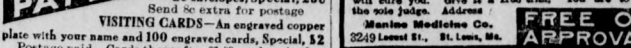
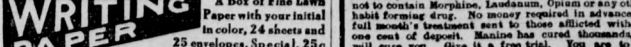
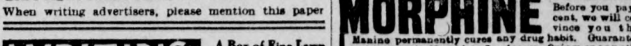
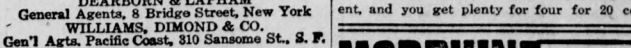
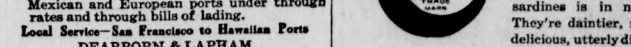
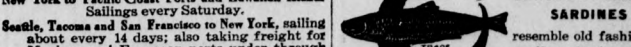
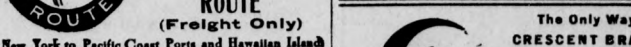
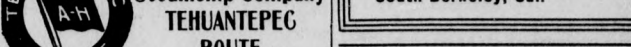
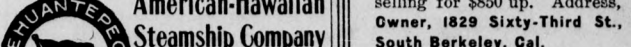
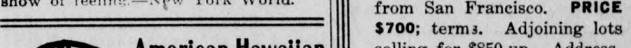
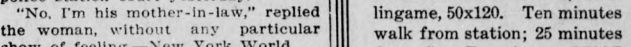
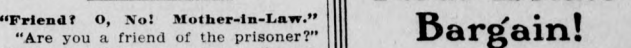
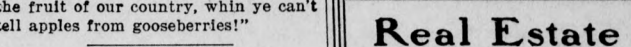
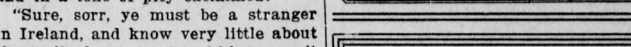
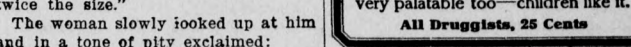
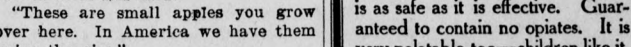
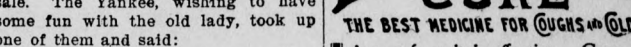
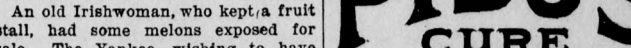
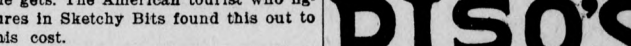
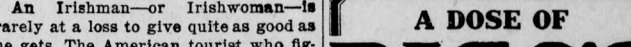
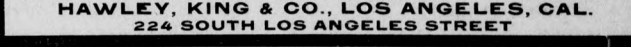
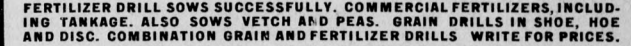
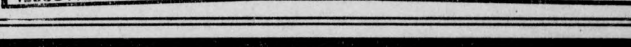
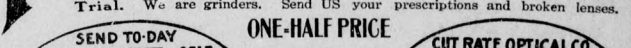
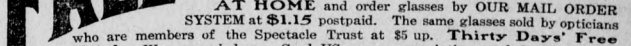
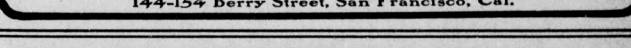
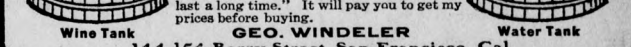
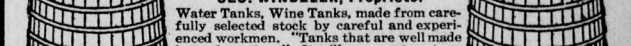
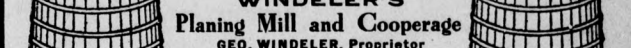
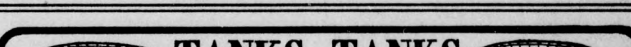
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MORELAND

There is a house party at the A. M. Mc
Bride home during the holidays.

The next meeting of the Moreland
Good Will Club is to be held at the home
of Mrs. Brown on the San Tomas road.

Twenty-two members of the Gruwell
family gathered at a family reunion
Christmas dinner at the home of J. H.
Hemphill.

The funeral of the prominent Moreland
orchardist, Henry Davidson, took place
Monday, and was largely attended by
Moreland people.

The Moreland Farmers' Educational
and Co-operative Union will install the
following officers January 3rd.—Chas.
English, Pres.; J. E. Welsendanger, Vice
Pres.; P. B. Payne, Sec. and Treas.;
Mrs. H. P. Bean, Chaplain; Arthur Hall,
Doorkeeper; Geo. Calkins, Conductor.

UNION DISTRICT

Leigh Comer and Harry Gelardin have
gone to Wilcox, Arizona on an extended
business trip.

Frank Hamilton, a pioneer of Union,
but now of San Jose, visited his ranch
here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfeiffer are the
proud parents of a baby girl who was
born to them Friday December 24.

Among the notable Christmas dinners
that were given here were at the homes
of W. A. Riggs, E. O. La Montagne,
Charles Davis and R. R. Bulmore.

Miss Sera Baumgartner, of Alameda,
who for the past week has been visiting
at her father's home here, is spending a
few days in Chico before returning to
her school duties.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Forrest motored
down to Los Gatos from San Francisco
on their new auto Sunday. On their way
back Monday they stopped and visited
at the home of their sister Mrs. A. H.
Downing.

Lawrence E. Bulmore returned home
Saturday after a few days' visit in Oak-
land. He was accompanied home by his
brother George Bulmore and wife, of
Oakland who came down to spend the
holidays at the "Bungalow."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott entertained
during the Christmas holidays: Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Edwards and children Em-
ma and Rodney, all of Napa; Mr. and
Mrs. John Mason, of San Francisco; Mr.
and Mrs. Paul J. Anerich and children
Bernice, Francis, Geneva and Beth, all
of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cleland,
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey, Mrs. Sophia
La Montagne, all of San Jose; and Miss
Nellie La Montagne of Oakland. Christ-
mas night they invited friends and rela-
tives to the number of 46 and all enjoyed
plying cards to a late hour when a ta-
males supper was served.

CAMBRIAN

Lile Keesling spent Tuesday evening
with the Beacocks.

Calvin Bonnett is home from his
school in San Leandro for the Christmas
holidays.

C. L. Parker spent three days last
week with his daughter Mrs. Cooper in
Elmhurst.

The Cambrian school children held
their Christmas exercises at the school
Friday night.

Mrs. Beacock's little baby has been
sick but is improving fast and soon will
be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lewis and daugh-
ter Jessie spent Christmas with their
son Harry at Coyote.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hanger and their
son Fred spent Christmas day with Mr.
and Mrs. Newcomb at Campbell.

Mr. Anderson, of Los Angeles, and
his sister from Merced County, spent
Christmas with friends and relatives in
the vicinity.

SUNNY OAKS

Miss Della Cook returned to Colusa
Thursday.

Miss Nelson has returned to Berkeley
after a two days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunbigh came down in
their automobile Tuesday from Berkeley.

Miss Gertrude Cook returned to San
Mateo Tuesday. She will attend the
State Institute at San Francisco.

The Punditta Circle met at the home
of Mrs. Savage Tuesday afternoon. Roll
call was answered by quotations from
Lowell. Besides the regular lesson
there were several vocal selections
which were much enjoyed. The study
of immigration will soon be completed,
so Africa was selected as the topic for
future study.

MORE LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Wade spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Strong.

Elmer Weeks and wife spent Christ-
mas with Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb.

Mrs. L. F. Shaw entertained her
niece Mrs. Segress, of Oakland, Christ-
mas.

Mrs. Carson spent Christmas with her
mother-in-law Mrs. Coleman in San
Jose.

The baseball game which was to have
been played yesterday afternoon was
called off on account of rain.

Dudley Moulton, the Entomologist,
and his sister Mary, who is teaching in
Tulare County, spent this holidays here.

L. O. F. A. R. L. That's all.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California,
in and for the County of Santa Clara.

Dillie M. Thompson, Plaintiff vs. James A.
Thompson, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State
of California in and for the County of Santa Clara,
and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of
said County of Santa Clara.

The People of the State of California send greet-
ing to James A. Thompson, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer
the Complaint in an action entitled as above,
brought against you in the Superior Court of the
State of California, in and for the County of Santa
Clara, within ten days after service on you of this
summons, if served within this County, or within
thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so
appear and answer as above required, the said
plaintiff will take judgment for any money or
damages demanded in the Complaint as arising
upon contract, and will apply to the Court for any
other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Super-
ior Court of the State of California, in and for the
County of Santa Clara, this 3rd day of December,
A. D. 1909.
(Seal) Henry A. Pfister, Clerk

Beasley and Fry
Attorneys for Plaintiff 2-11-10

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution
issued out of the Superior Court of the
County of Santa Clara, State of Cali-
fornia, on the 14th day of December,
A. D. 1909, and to me directed and de-
livered upon a judgment rendered in
said court on the 15th day of Novem-
ber, A. D. 1909, in favor of George H.
Caldwell and against Uvas Stock Com-
pany, a corporation, for the sum of
\$375.76 in lawful money of the United
States, together with costs of suit
and interest, I have levied on all the
right, title, claim and interest of said
defendant of, in and to the following
property, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a stake marked O.
L. 4, standing at the point of intersec-
tion of the line dividing the Bascom
tract and the Bray tract with the east
line of Bascom avenue, from which
stake and underground wooden monu-
ment with iron center, standing at the
point of intersection of the line be-
tween said tracts with the prolonged
center line of Washington street, in
the town of Santa Clara, bears S. 89
deg. 58 min. W. 42.31 feet and running
thence along said line between said
Bascom and Bray tracts N. 89 deg. 58
min. E. 3.38 chs. to stake O. L. 9 and N.
9 1/2 deg. W. 1.10 chs. to stake O. L. 5,
at the common corner of the Bascom
tract and lands of C. A. Phelps (origi-
nally Moses Davis tract), in the east-
ern line of said Bray tract; thence
along between said Bascom and
Phelps tracts S. 89 deg. 35 min. E.
6.25 chs. to stake N. 6 S. 0 deg. 30
min. W. 13.51 chs. to stake B. P. and
W. 4.02 chs. to stake marked B. E.,
being common corner of said Phelps
and Bascom tracts in the aforesaid
eastern line of said Bascom avenue
and thence along the last mentioned
line N. 24 deg. W. 15.88 chs. to the
point of beginning, containing 9.87
acres and designated on the map ac-
companying the report of referee as
Lot 2.

2. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block
4 of Rucker's addition to the town
of Campbell, which addition and map
reference is hereby made, all being in
the County of Santa Clara, State of
California.

3. All those certain lots, pieces or
parcels of land, situate, lying and be-
ing in the County of Santa Clara,
State of California; and bounded and
particularly described as follows, to-
wit:

Beginning at a white oak on line of
land of the estate of B. R. Bailey, de-
ceased, and running thence along the
land of said estate of said Bailey N.
58 1/2 deg. E. 44.20 chs. to the Laguna
Seco, thence along said line between
said Rancho S. 41 1/2 deg. E. 65 chs. to a
forked white oak, thence S. 20 1/2 deg.
E. 45.00 chs., thence S. 87 1/2 deg. W.
126.23 chs. to a white oak, thence S.
2 1/2 deg. W. 60.00 chs. to a post
from which a white oak bears S. 54 1/2
deg. W. 42 links and a white oak bears
S. 4 1/2 deg. W. 2.34 chs. to a white oak
marked "M," thence S. 60 1/2 deg. W.
13.50 chs. to a white oak, thence S.
34 1/2 deg. W. 25.20 chs. to a black oak
marked "M F," thence S. 85 1/2 deg. W.
4.33 chs. to a post (near a black oak),
thence N. 41 1/2 deg. W. (20.38 chs. to a
black oak) 24.50 chs. to a post in a
gully, thence N. 15 1/2 deg. E. 100
chs. to a white oak 1 foot in diameter),
thence S. 13 chs. to a post at corner of fence
of said estate of Bailey, deceased,
thence along said fence S. 73 1/2 deg.
E. 4.50 chs. N. 73 1/2 deg. E. 4.23 chs.
N. 48 deg. E. 7.77 chs. to a white oak
4 feet in diameter, N. 7 deg. E. 14.00
chs. N. 2 1/2 deg. E. 8.50 chs. N. 6 deg.
W. 7.30 chs. to a ledge of rock N. 17
deg. W. 6.20 chs. to a white oak N.
31 1/2 deg. W. 20.85 chs. to the place
of beginning, containing 613.85-100
acres, courses true Mag. Var. 16 1/2 deg.
east.

Also, beginning at a stake marked
"ET" in the center line of the present
travelled county road and on the north
line of the tract of land deeded by the
City of San Jose to Ira McKean et al.,
December 7, 1866, from which stake a
white oak near the top of the hill 12
inches in diameter marked "T," thence
S. 14 deg. E. 1.18 chs. and the north-
west corner of the tract deeded
as aforesaid bears S. 87 1/2 deg. W.
92 links, distant, thence from said
point of beginning running along the
center line of said road as follows: S.
56 deg. 20 min. E. 3.92 chs. to a stake,
thence S. 33 deg. 50 min. E. 4.63 chs.,
thence S. 28 1/2 deg. E. 3.72 chs. to a
white oak stump, thence S. 11 deg. 10
min. W. 7.03 chs.; thence S. 13 deg. 45
min. E. 6.22 chs., thence S. 3 deg. 10 min.
W. 10.46 chs. and S. 4 deg. 45 min. E.
11.26 chs. to a white oak marked "E"
81" on the north line of the Las Uvas
Rancho, thence along said line of
rancho N. 83 1/2 deg. E. 45.90 chs. to
land of Murphy, thence along north
and west line of Murphy's land N. 11 1/2
deg. W. 22.40 chs. N. 70 1/2 deg. E. 20
chs. to the west line of the Rancho
Laguna Seco, thence along said line
of last named rancho N. 19 1/2 deg. W.
12.24 chs. to S. E. corner of first herein
described tract; thence along the south
line of said tract S. 87 1/2 deg. W. 59.08
chs. to the place of beginning, contain-
ing 280.52-100 acres.

Also, beginning at a white oak tree
on line between lands of estates of
B. R. Bailey, deceased, and the mort-
gagors and running thence S. 48 deg.
W. 23 yards more or less to a corner
of public school lot; thence westerly
along the north line of said school lot
35 yards to fence on easterly side of
creek, thence along said fence down
said creek 101 yards to cross fence,
thence easterly along said cross fence
5 yards to line of land between lands
of estate of Bailey and the mortgagors,
and thence along said last named line
to place of beginning, containing 34
of an acre.

Excepting from the first described
tract all lands (contained in the lines
given) conveyed to the County of
Santa Clara, by deed bearing date De-
cember 7, 1866, and recorded in Liber
"W" of deeds, page 182.

Also, a strip of land 20 feet wide and
containing 59-100 acres and deeded by
T. Fitzgerald to F. Tremoreux by
deed dated October 7, 1888 and re-
corded in Book 33 of deed, page 509, et
seq., records of said Santa Clara Coun-
ty, and excepting from the second
above described tract of land that cer-
tain tract containing 40.3100 acres
conveyed by said mortgagors to Isaac
Branham by deed dated October 11,
1887, and recorded in Liber 101 of
deeds at page 386, records of said
Santa Clara County, to all which ref-
erence is made for the purpose of de-
scription, and also excepting the tract
of 754-100 acres conveyed by T. Fitz-
gerald to F. Tremoreux by deed
dated October 7, 1888, and recorded in
Book 33 of deeds at page 511, records
of Santa Clara County, to which refer-
ence is made for purpose of descrip-
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Notice is hereby given that on
Thursday, the 18th day of January, A.
D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day
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Dated San Jose, this 14th day of De-
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ARTHUR E. LANGFORD, Sheriff.
By George Bray, Under Sheriff.

Uvas A. Caldwell, Attorney for Plain-
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